# *Executive Proclamation*
## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, The state of South Dakota and the Army National Guard owe a debt of gratitude to Chief Warrant Officer Steven C. O'Berg for serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and,

***Whereas***, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

***Whereas***, Chief Warrant Officer Steven C. O'Berg has devoted more than 23 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a pilot and leader in aviation including service in Iraq and many state activations in support of fire fighting operations, flood and blizzard emergency rescue operations and other natural disasters; and,

***Whereas***, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

***Whereas***, Chief Warrant Officer O'Berg continues to give of himself; and,

***Whereas***, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Chief Warrant Officer Steven C. O'Berg for more than 23 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 30, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State